

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-86. (canceled)

87. (currently amended) A system for managing electronic receipts, comprising:

a base device communicatively coupled to a portable device, the base device associated with an identifier, the base device storing configured to store a plurality of electronic receipt policies and, the base device generate a plurality of generating an electronic receipt receipts for corresponding to a transaction transactions using a select policy of the plurality of electronic receipt policies, and forward the base device forwarding the generated electronic receipt receipts to a plurality of external devices the portable device for storage;

wherein for each electronic receipt, which one of the plurality of policies is the select policy used for generating that the electronic receipt depends on the corresponding transaction.

88. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 further comprising:
a plurality of portable devices;
wherein the plurality of portable devices correspond to the plurality of external devices; and

wherein each of the plurality of portable devices is configured to store a plurality of electronic receipts and allow one or more of the plurality of stored electronic receipts to be retrieved wherein the select policy is associated with a service provider associated with the transaction.

89-90. (canceled)

91. (currently amended) The system of claim 90 ~~87~~ further comprising:
~~wherein~~ an administration system ~~configured to provide~~ provides at least one of the plurality of electronic receipt policies;
~~wherein the management server cooperates with the administration system to restore one or more of the plurality of electronic receipts on a portable device.~~

92-94. (canceled)

95. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
~~a plurality of administration systems, each administration system of a plurality of administration systems configured to communicate~~ communicating with the base device ~~and provide~~ provides at least one of the plurality of policies to the base device to allow the base device to generate electronic receipts accordingly.

96. (original) The system of claim 95 wherein each administration system periodically updates at least one of the plurality of policies and forwards the at least one updated policy to the base device.

97. (currently amended) The system of claim 95 wherein the base device is further configured to store ~~a copy of the electronic receipt~~ copies of the plurality of electronic receipts generated by the base device in a local receipt storage.

98. (original) The system of claim 97 wherein contents of the local receipt storage are periodically uploaded to one of the plurality of administration systems.

99. (currently amended) The system of claim 97 wherein a user of a ~~the~~ portable device is able to use the base device to restore ~~an~~ a deleted electronic receipt on that portable device by using contents of the local receipt storage.

100. (canceled)

101. (currently amended) The system of claim 95 wherein the base device is further configured to store historical activity information relating to ~~the~~ a plurality of electronic receipts generated by the base device in a local receipt activity log.

102. (original) The system of claim 101 wherein contents of the local receipt activity log are periodically uploaded to one of the plurality of administration systems.

103-111. (canceled)

112. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 wherein the plurality of electronic receipt policies correspond to a plurality of different service providers.

113. (canceled)

114. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~26~~ 87 wherein information relating to the unique identifier is incorporated into the electronic receipt generated by the base device.

115-127. (canceled)

128. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 wherein the electronic receipt ~~at least one of the plurality of electronic receipts~~ is tamper-proof.

129. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 wherein the electronic receipt ~~at least one of the plurality of electronic receipts~~ includes a validity period.

130. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 wherein the electronic receipt ~~at least one of the plurality of electronic receipts~~ includes receipt status information.

131. (currently amended) The system of claim 87 the electronic receipt ~~at least one of the plurality of electronic receipts~~ includes transaction identifying information.

132.-174. (canceled)

175. (new) The system of claim 87 wherein a user manages a plurality of electronic receipts with a user device communicating with the portable device, wherein the plurality of electronic receipts includes the generated electronic receipt.

176. (new) The system of claim 87 wherein an administration system determines the select policy from the plurality of electronic receipt policies and downloads the select policy to the base device, the select policy corresponding to a service provider associated with the transaction.

177. (new) A method of managing electronic receipts, comprising:
receiving a plurality of electronic receipt policies from one or more administrative systems, the plurality of electronic receipt policies corresponding to different service providers;
selecting a policy used to generate an electronic receipt associated with a transaction, the selected policy corresponding to a service provider associated with the transaction;
generating an electronic receipt using the selected policy; and
forwarding the generated electronic receipt to a portable device communicating with the base device for receipt management.

178. (new) The method of managing electronic receipts of claim 177 wherein receipt management comprises receipt duplication, receipt storage, receipt sharing, receipt deletion, and receipt restoration by a user.

179. (new) The method of managing electronic receipts of claim 177 wherein receipt management comprises deletion, by a base device, of an electronic receipt stored on the portable device if the electronic receipt is invalid or confirmed for deletion.

180. (new) The method of managing electronic receipts of claim 177 further comprising automatically deleting the generated electronic receipt on the portable consumer device upon the end of a validity period.

181. (new) The method of managing electronic receipts of claim 177 further comprising automatically deleting the generated electronic receipt on the portable consumer device if the electronic receipt is confirmed for deletion.

182. (new) A method of managing electronic receipts, comprising:
identifying an electronic receipt of a plurality of electronic receipts on a portable device using an identifier associated with a base device used in an associated transaction;
verifying the electronic receipt; and
providing the electronic receipt to the portable device.

183. (new) The method of managing electronic receipts of claim 182, wherein verifying the electronic receipt comprises:

validating the electronic receipt; and
verifying user access to the electronic receipt.